

REMARKS

Applicants are in receipt of a Restriction Requirement mailed December 13, 2005, in which two allegedly distinct inventions were identified as follows:

Group I - Claims 1-24;

Group II - Claims 25-26;

Furthermore, the restriction requirement alleged that the application contains claims to the following two distinct species:

Species A1: figure 3; and

Species A2: figure 5.

In response, Applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby elect the claims of Species A1 in Group I (*i.e.*, Claims 1-5, and 7-24) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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